GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:944
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PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS FROM RAJASTHAN .
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have procured lesser quantity of foodgrains from Rajasthanduring current year as compared to the previous years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the quantity of foodgrains procured by the Union Government from Rajasthan during 2001-2001, till now?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a),(b)&(c): During the current Rabi Marketing Season 2001-02, as on 23.7.2001, a quantity of 676283 tonnes of wheat has been procured as against total procurement of 538679 tonnes during the Rabi Marketing Season 2000-2001.

During the current Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2000-2001, as on 23.7.2001, a quantity of 26353 tonnes of rice has been procured as against total procurement of 32399 tonnes during the KMS 1999-2000.